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PER ANNUM.

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THOUSAND
DOLLARS.
European Subscribers to the
Hongkong Telegraph are, from
1st October, 1895, insured for
the sum of \$1,000 against Fatal
Accidents.
SEE BELOW.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,185,000
PAID-UP \$688,500

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On New Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 Months 4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "
Deposits Renewed on Old Terms.

J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$800,000
RESERVE FUND \$800,000
HOLDERS \$800,000
RESERVE FUND \$325,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [15]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$5,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
J. KRAMER, Esq.—Chairman.
A. MCCONACHIE, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, Esq.
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M. D. Eisdell, Esq.
R. M. Gray, Esq.
S. C. Michelson, Esq.
D. R. Sassoon, Esq.
N. A. Sles, Esq.
R. Shewan, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER:
Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.
per annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3 1/2 per Cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per annum.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895. [11]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS is allowed at 3 1/2 per
Cent. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 per Cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [12]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
D. Gillies, Esq.
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.
Kwan Tung Shing, Esq.
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [7]

Insurances.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Underwritten AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN AND CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [14]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG YAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th May, 1895. [247]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAILS 600,000 } \$833,333-33
EQUAL TO }
RESERVE FUND } \$318,000-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq.
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1895. [148]

Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN
AGENCY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.

Sole Eastern Agents for

SPRINGBORO GRAD ARMOURD HOSE.

Snowdon, Sons & Co. "SNOW-
DRIFT" MANUFACTURERS.

THE NEW WIRE WOVEN ROOFING CO.

THE ALUMINIUM AND GENERAL
FOUNDRY CO.

BELL'S ASBESTOS BOILER COMPOSITION
HAS BEEN PROVED TO BE THE BEST AT PRESENT USED IN THE EAST.
ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR COVERING ANY CLASS OF WORK.

W. JACKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1896. [130]

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES,	HOCKS,	RUM,
SHERRIES,	MOSSELLES,	GINS,
PORTS,	WHITE WINE,	LIQUEURS,
CLARETS,	BRANDIES,	BITTERS,
BURGUNDIES,	WHISKIES,	ALES & STOUTS.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [149]

MEALS
AT THE HOTEL

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

STATIONERY & SUNDRIES.

Cross Stylographic Pens \$3.50	Paper Weight and Clip combined \$1.50
Self-filling Fountain Pens \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00	Eagle Fountain Pencil 75
Swiss Fountain Pens \$1.00	Steel Spring Tape Measure (quite new) 1.00
(The most useful article a Business man can have. Suitable for either Long- hand or Short-hand.)	Self-registering Note Books \$1.25, \$1.50
	(The same of perfection in Note Books. Saves time, money and trouble.)

Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [6]

MOUNT AUSTIN
HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.
"EXCELSIOR," HONGKONG.
A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE.
No. 35.

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN
QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M.

DINNER AT 8 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in
PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS.

For further Particulars apply to

THE MANAGER,
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1895. [128]

EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE.

JASTRAM'S PATENT

GOLDEN MEDAL

PETROLEUM ENGINES

OF 2 TO 12 H.P.

FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour.

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.

Engines will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHUELE & CO., HONGKONG.

Sole Agents for the East.

NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.

Intimations.

ONE THOUSAND
DOLLARS.

INSURE YOUR LIFE AGAINST FATAL ACCIDENT
BY SUBSCRIBING

TO
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY
THE SUM OF

\$1,000 MEXICAN.

to the legal representatives of the European holder of this COUPON in the event of his death by
Accident on or before the 31st March 1896 while on land within the confines of HONGKONG
or any Treaty Ports of CHINA or JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that
the Name and Address of the said holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st March 1896; that the
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the
occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen
days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong. It being declared that \$1,000 only
will be paid in respect of any one death.

* This premium is paid quarterly in advance by
the Proprietors of The Hongkong Telegraph.

J. Y. V. VERNON,
AGENT.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1896. [150]

PHARMACEUTIC PRODUCTS OF THE FARBWERKE VORM MEISTER,
LUCIUS & BRUNING HOCHST A/MAIN.

Dr. KNORR'S LION BRAND
"ANTI-PYRINE,"

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROV)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-
PELS, WHOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best
ANTISEPTIC. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for DR. KNORR'S
ANTI-PYRINE! Each Tin bears the Inventor's Signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

"DERMATOL,"

Is the best Vulnerary; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds is described as
amazing.

Dr. OVERLACH'S
"MIGRAININE,"

(ANTI-PYRINE—CAFFEINE CITRATE)

Invaluable for MIGRAINE and of the greatest value in treating HEADACHES of definite
etiology, in the HEADACHES of INFLUENZA, of NICOTINE and MORPHIA POISONING,
and generally where the administration of other remedies have failed.

To be had of every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Supplies constantly on hand at the
CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS!

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
SHIPCHANDLERY DEPARTMENT.

SIR CHAS. PRICE & Co.'S ENGINE AND CYLINDER OILS.
ENGLER'S CYLINDER OIL.
CRANE'S CYLINDER OIL.

TUCK'S GENUINE PATENT PACKING.
VALVOLINE, CASTOR OIL &c., &c.
ASBESTOS PACKINGS of all kinds.

ROPE, CANVAS, &c.
HUBBARD'S PAINTS AND VARNISHES.
HOLZAPFEL'S PATENT COMPOSITION, ANTI-CORROSION AND ANTI-FOULING, for
STEEL VESSELS.

SOAPSTONE ENAMEL COMPOSITIONS for HOLDS, BUNKERS and TOP-SIDES.
FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [173]

"GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH."

THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED

BRAUN'S "EXPORT" BEER
RECOMMEND IT, AND THAT IS OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT.

PRICE—
\$10.50 per Case of 6 dozen Pints. \$12.50 per Case of 4 dozen Quarts.

Cash on Delivery.

THE SEATTLE BREWING & MALTING CO., CHINA-JAPAN AGENCY.

Head Office—8, D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong.

R. G. HOPKINS, Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1896. [191c]

THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY,
Nos. 11, 12 and 13 Central Market.

PRIME BEEF and MUTTON.
CORNEBEEF and TONGUES.
AUSTRALIAN PICKLED HOGS TONGUES.

AMERICAN BUTTER in Rolls and Pats.
GAME, &c., &c.

SHIPMENT AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

J. TATAM,

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1895. [149]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'S CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 2 doz. pints \$35 per case.

do " " " quarts \$33 " "

SHAWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1895. [133]

MEE CHEUNG,
PHOTOGRAPHER.

The Prince of Ice House, in
the House of the Prince.

Is now in a position, in his New and Com-
plete Studio, to receive, in a beautiful
ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, PRACTICED
in the Colony in any part of the East.

GROUP AND VIEWS
of the Colony and the East.

Hongkong, 12nd September, 1895. [146]

POLICE NOTICE.

OWNERS OF DOGS are reminded that
LICENSES for 1895 EXPIRED on the
31st December last.

The age at which DOGS require Licensing is
3 Months, not 6 as is generally supposed.

W. C. H. HASTINGS,
Acting Captain Dept. of Police.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [171]

Intimations.

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND
STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will
be held at the Office of the GENERAL
MANAGERS, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, on
MONDAY, the 10th February, 1896, at 3 o'clock
in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Managers, together
with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st
December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th
February, (both days inclusive).

MEYER & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1896. [143]

CITY CLUB.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF THE MEMBERS will be
held in the Club House on TUESDAY,
February 11th, at 9 P.M.

E. K. CHANDLER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896. [153]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-
ING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the City Hall,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Fifteenth day
of February next, at NOON, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Court of Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1895.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [151a]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
REGISTERS OF SHARES OF the
CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY
the First to the Fifteenth day of February next,
(both days inclusive), during which period no
Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [151b]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the Company's
Office, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock
(NOON), on MONDAY, the 17th February next,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 17th
February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1896. [154a]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in
the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S
Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on
WEDNESDAY, the 13th February, at Twelve
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of the
Directors for the year ending 31st December,
1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th idem,
both days inclusive.

By Order
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [151c]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, Praya Central,
on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1896, at
NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts
to the 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th
February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896. [152a]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOL-
DERS in the above Company will be held
at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Pedder's Street,
on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at NOON,
to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1895, and the Report of the General
Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee
and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th
inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.,
General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LD.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [151d]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED AND
REDUCED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 per
Cent. or \$1.40 per Share, DECLARED
at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Share-
holders held THIS DAY will be PAYABLE
at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on and after SATURDAY, the
1st February, 1896.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to
the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1896. [150b]

Intimations.

WHY IS
ARMOUR'S BEEF JUICE

PREFERRED TO ANY OTHER, MADE BY THE PHYSICIAN AND PUBLIC.

BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT GOOD RESULTS FOLLOW ITS USE.
A SPECIALITY FOR INVALIDS. THE PULSE QUICKENED
REQUIRES NO DIGESTIVE EFFORT. HEART'S ACTION STRENGTHENED.

INVALUABLE IN THE SICK ROOM.

SOLE AGENTS:-

WATKINS & CO.,

APOTHECARIES' HALL, 66, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1896.

Today's
Advertisements.

NOTICE.

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH AND
FOREIGN SHIPPING, HONGKONG.I HAVE appointed Mr. WILLIAM HENRY
WALKER as ACTING SURVEYOR to the
above Society during my Temporary Absence
from the Colony.ANDREW JOHNSTON,
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of British
and Foreign Shipping.
9, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1896. [284]

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that, with the consent
of the SHAREHOLDERS, the PARTNERS
constituting the CHAP YIK COMPANY have
DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP and that the
Society Chartered by the CHAP YIK COM-
PANY, namely, the Cosmopolite and Triumph,
have been Sub-Let.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1896. [285]

TO LET.

TWO SIX-ROOMED SEMI-DETACHED
DWELLING HOUSES IN ROBINSON
ROAD, overlooking the PUBLIC GARDEN. Now
in course of construction. Occupation from
September next.For further Particulars, Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1896. [286]AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM-NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY.NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"GISELA,"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed at
their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all claims must be
sent in to the Underwriter before Noon on the
12th instant, or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th
instant will be subject to rent.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1896. [293]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"ORESTES,"

Captain Palford, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at 10 A.M.For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1896. [280]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"IXION,"

Captain Nish, will be despatched TO-MORROW,
the 7th instant, at Noon.For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1896. [265]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"PYRRHUS,"

Captain Batt, will be despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant.For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1896. [283]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO

YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship

"HOHENZOLLERN,"

Captain P. Wetlin, will leave for the above Ports
on or about TUESDAY, the 11th instant.For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1896. [272]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO

YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship

"PRINZ HEINRICH,"

Captain W. Schmidt, due here with the outward
German Mail about the 10th instant, will leave
for the above place about 24 hours after arrival.For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1896. [274]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a duly
qualified English Chemist and will bear com-
parison with the best English Manufactures.Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and
other Large Consumers.Any complaints should be addressed to the
Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1896. [1650]

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES
AND
SPIRITS.ALL these are selected by our London House,
bought direct at first hand, imported in wood
and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all inter-
mediate profits, and enabling us to supply the
best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS,

with Full Details, to be had on Application.

PORT after removal should be reiced a month
before use. When required for drinking at
once it should be ordered to be decanted at
the Dispensary before being sent out.SHERRY—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner
Wines of very superior Vintage. All are
true Xeres Wines.CLARET—Our Clarets, including the lowest
priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine
product of the juice of the grape and are not
artificially made from raisins and currents,
as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.BRANDY—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be
pure Cognac, the difference in price being
merely a question of age and vintage.WHISKY—All our Whisky is of excellent
quality and of greater age than most brands
in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY
marked "E" is universally popular, and is
pronounced by the best local connoisseurs
to be superior to any other brand in the
Hongkong market.We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS
to be genuine when bought direct from us in
the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the
Coast Ports.A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1896. [1]

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1896.

INTERPELLATIONS.

We have a few questions to ask Dr.
CANNILE apropos of the Pokhlon
reservoir, and we entreat him to answer
them—I.—Has the construction of the Filter
Beds in connection with that reservoir
obviated entirely the dangers he be-
lieved to exist before 1889?II.—Has he, since May 1889, brought
the matter officially before the Sanitary
Board either in a confidential report,
circulated to Members only, or publicly at
the meetings of the Board; or has he
addressed the Governor or the Secretary
of State or both, calling attention to the
terrible state of affairs that now exists and
to the necessity of some alteration?III.—If not, why not?
IV.—If he has reported, will he let us
have copies of all the papers and letters
and communications relating to the
subject? One other question—Does
Dr. Cannile attribute to the water supply
the fever that has prevailed so extensively
through the past year all over the Peak
and Magazine Gap districts? We shall be
glad to receive replies to these interpel-
lations, and we now pledge ourselves to
take up this important question just where
the worthy Doctor left it.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

CABINET COUNCIL.

LONDON, February 6th.

A Cabinet Council has been held in London;
after which Lord Loch (late Chief Commissioner
at the Cape, etc.) had a long interview with Mr.
Chamberlain.ARRIVAL OF MR. CECIL RHODES
IN LONDON.
Mr. Cecil Rhodes has arrived in London.BULGARIA.
Prince Ferdinand, in spite of the strongest
opposition from his wife and the Pope, has
proclaimed that his son will be baptised in the
Orthodox faith on the fourteenth instant, the
Czar acting as sponsor.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Officers of the Rifle Brigade gave a most
enjoyable dance in the City Hall last night.Dr. Alfred von Flech, Acting Austro-Hungarian
Vice-Consul at Yokohama, has been promoted to
Colonel.The funeral of the late Prince Henry was to
take place yesterday, and to-day minute-guns
were fired here on that account.At the end of 1895 there were 823 newspapers
and magazines being published in Japan. In
Tokio alone there were 50 newspapers and 177
magazines.The promoters of the Japanese Foreign Trading
Co. have decided to establish their head office at
Hiroshima and to open branches at Kobe and
Manila. They will commence business with a
capital of \$500,000.A VAST concourse of spectators assembled at
Happy Valley this afternoon to witness the foot-
ball match between teams representing the local
Club and H.M.S. Centurion. The play was
fast and furious and although an extra ten
minutes was allowed the "brush" ended in
honours even.A FRIEND writes this afternoon:—"I have just
heard from Cap-tul-mun that some Chinese shot
a large tiger at Tiliwan (near Taiwan Bay),
which weighed 300 catties and was over 9 feet
long. Another man-eater, a tigress, with cubs,
was also seen in the neighbourhood, but
managed to make good her escape."THE latest news of Mr. John Andrew's trip to
We-chow is that he is still at that historical
city living on his chartered house-boat with a
view to protecting his goods. The British
Consul at Canton, energetic and experienced
though he be, seems unable to get any "forerider"
in his negotiations with the obstructive Chinese
officials who either can't or won't comprehend
the advantage of dealing with the West free
and lekin questions in a rational manner.It will doubtless interest the Sanitary Board to
know that in the next issue of the Hongkong
Telegraph there will be published an interesting
report relative to the outbreak of cattle disease
in certain Chinese dairies at Wanchai. Two
cows have succumbed to the disease and on that
account a Wanchai dairyman transported all his
cattle to Chinese Kowloon, where seven have
died, while another native dairyman who lost one
cow has removed his cattle from Wanchai and
housed them at Kowloon, near Causeway Bay.The Calcutta Turf Club, the Allahabad Pioneer's
correspondent remarks, has become such a
popular institution that its list of members now
includes very many whose interest in racing is
of the smallest, though they much appreciate
the advantages of admission to the pleasant
little paddock, and reserved part of the Grand
Stand, and to the "free tea" provided in
the pavilion. More than once the question has
been raised as to whether it would not be
desirable to limit the number of members, as the
social element may possibly swamp the sporting
element and lead to complications in the
management of the Club which controls racing
not only in Calcutta, but all over Upper India.A CONVICT confined in Victoria Gaol
succeeded in escaping about 10 o'clock last
night. He made a hole in the roof of the build-
ing, and with 60 feet of sinner, which he had
concealed on his person when locked up
for the night, managed to climb over the outer
wall of the prison. Something went wrong,
however, and he cut his thighs badly in getting
over the wall, fell into Chancery Lane and was
there picked up almost insensible by a Sikh
policeman and carried back to goal to finish the
10 years hard labour to which he was sentenced
in December last, for counterfeiting and forging
bank notes. If more properly-paid Europeans
were employed in the Gaol and fewer drowsy
Sikhs were probably hear less of escapes from
the local Penitentiary.LAST night was a busy one for the Fire Brigade,
as well as a most disastrous one for fire-insurance
companies. At 1.15 fire was discovered on the
second storey of No. 36 Jervois Street, which
rapidly spread into No. 231 Queen's Road
Central, both houses being gutted, while Nos.
229 and 233 were badly damaged by fire and
water. The origin of this fire is unknown.No. 36 Jervois Street was insured for \$12,000 in
the Transatlantic Fire Co., Messrs Sanders &
Co. agents. The houses in Queen's Road were
insured for \$6,100. Before this blaze had been
completely smothered, at 2.30 a.m., fire was
discovered in a large tobacco store, at No. 57 Queen's
Road West, Nos. 55, 57 and 59 were gutted and
Nos. 53 and 59 badly damaged. The five houses
mentioned were insured locally for \$22,000.
No. 55 was uninsured, and the master, a paper
dealer, will be a heavy loser.

MEMORANDA.

FRIDAY.—7th February.

10.30 a.m.—Marine Court of Inquiry at the
Harbour Office.

SATURDAY.—8th February.

The Transfer Books of the H.K. and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., closed from
8th to 17th inst.Noon.—China leaves for San Francisco, via
usual ports of call.2.30 p.m.—Auction of porcelain, etc., at Mr. G.
E. Lammert's sale-room, Duddell Street.9 p.m.—A.D.C. Performance at the Theatre
Royal, City Hall.A CRICKET match, the Hongkong Cricket Club
v. the Navy, will be commenced at the Cricket
Ground to-morrow afternoon. By kind permis-
sion of Admiral Buller, Captain Logan and the
officers of the flagship, the band of the Centurion
will play on the ground during Saturday
afternoon.YESTERDAY evening Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C.,
delivered a lecture to the Police and Govern-
ment employees, at the Central Police Station,
on the Navy League, its aims and objects. His
remarks were listened to attentively and the
subject was dealt with in a most interesting and
instructive manner.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The prize distribution of this institution took
place in the large assembly hall of the College at
noon to-day, when there were present besides
hundreds of happy and intelligent-looking
scholars a large number of parents and friends of
the pupils. His Excellency Sir William Robin-
son, K.C.M.G., presided and distributed the
prizes, and there were also present the Rt. Rev.
Bishop Burdon, Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart
(Colonial Secretary) Hon. E. R. Belliott,
C.M.G., Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. F. A. Cooper
(Director of Public Works) Dr. Thompson, Mr.
T. Scramble Smith, Capt. Stirling, A.D.C., and
others too numerous to enumerate.Immediately after the arrival of His Excel-
lency, the Head Master, Mr. Bateson-Wright,
read the annual report, as follows:—
ANNUAL REPORT.1.—The total number on the Roll for the year
was 1024. As the attendance in January was
577, the admissions reached the high figure 447;
of these 350 were new boys; there were there-
fore 974 names of boys who returned from the
1894 Roll. In the last four months no fewer
than 80 new boys were admitted—nearly double
the usual number for the same period. After
allowance had been made for the four days
during which, with your Excellency's approval,
the college was closed for the Oxford Local
Examinations, the number of school days, 233,
is normal.In the past year over 100 boys, on leaving
this college, obtained distinctions in the local
Civil Service, 43 in local mercantile and
professional offices, 36 in the Chinese Service,
and 33 at the Coast Ports and abroad generally.3.—\$12,667 fees were collected in the course
of the year. This is not only the largest
amount thus paid into the Treasury as yet, but
is so in spite of the fact that the monthly
averages in the first half of the year were nearly
100 attendances less than in 1894, and that a
loss of \$162 was incurred by the departure in
October of 35 boys for Tientsin. Expenditure
is appreciably larger than last year, but this is
due to the appearance in 1895 of accounts of
arrears of exchange compensation, chargeable
against 1894.4.—Three years ago (*Gazette* 1893 p. 165 par
3) I pointed out that the normal conditions of
the Central School were not ideal, and that the
continuance of these in a building with twice the
attendance increases the difficulty fourfold; for
the evident fact that the consequences attendant upon
annual change of one third of the total number
of boys, grow more serious in a ratio which
rapidly increases out of proportion to the mere
access of numbers? If ordinary principles of
promotion were under these circumstances
adhered to the natural result would be an
annual reduction of the attendance in the
upper school, and a corresponding expansion
of the lower sections of the College including the
preparatory school. The fees in the upper
school being highest, there would be a serious
reduction in the revenue. Further, the
number of boys leaving annually would be
doubtless augmented, as the present method
of rapid promotion is welcome to them, at their
age, as curtailing the length of their school
career. As a typical instance I may cite the
component parts of class IV. C. of which in
November last, 7 boys had been in 1894 in
class V. 12 in class VII, 11 in class VII and 1 in
class VIII; several of them, having been
promoted through intermediate classes in the
previous half of 1895. No ideal education
can thrive under such circumstances. What is
to be noted is, that the system
combines and harmonises the demand
for fees, and the eagerness of boys to
complete their education with the utmost speed.Any estimate of the value of the education given
classifies and ignores the above conditions,
and makes no allowance for the fact that in four
or five years, the majority of our boys pass
through eight standards, must arrive at
erroneous conclusions.5.—A cry is heard from Wales, that it is
impossible for boys, attending day-schools, who
hear and speak nothing but Welsh out of school-
hours, to attain to anything like ease and
accuracy in speaking and writing the English
language. As I do not think that sufficient
allowance is generally made for the fact that in four
or five years, the majority of our boys pass
through eight standards, must arrive at
erroneous conclusions.6.—The Second Master, Mr. May, returned
from leave in April, and Mr. Barlow in August;
Mr. Jones went on leave in July. The office of
Seventh Assistant Master was abolished, the
Governor Body recommending a graduated
scale of higher salaries for the Chinese staff of
the few Chinese assistants, who, as mentioned
in my last report, taught classes in the Upper
School in 1894 with such excellent results, we
have left for higher salary. Mr. Wan, going to a
new University recently opened at Tientsin, and
Mr. Leung obtaining transfer to the Public Works
Department. The great bulk of our Chinese
staff now consists of janitor men, and it is to be
recorded to their great credit, that they have
uniformly strenuously striven to sustain the
standards of the classes entrusted to their charge.7.—The results of the Oxford Local Exami-
nations and this year very disappointing, being farbehind the most satisfactory ones of the two
preceding years. It is not, however, possible to
maintain an even standard of excellence for any
length of time, especially in view of the difficulties
resulting from irregular attendance detailed
above. There are, however, two redeeming
features, which deserve to be noted. Out of the
eight boys from this college who received
certificates, two obtained distinctions. U. Han-
kan, already A.A. in 1894, again distinguished
himself in Mathematics, and was successful, ranking
12 out of 23. Seniors so honoured in all
England. C. Ellis was similarly third out of 12
in the list, distinguished in History in the
Preliminary Examination.8.—It is much to be wished that some plan
could be devised for reducing the distracting
noises, by which our work is continually inter-
rupted. I refer especially to the nuisance
arising from processions, which I believe are
required to hush their music in the neighbour-
hood of the Supreme Court and other Public
Buildings, but which seem to regard their
energies for our benefit. Just recently a new
cause of annoyance has arisen, the dressing of
rough brown stones in Stanton Street. I have often
suggested the blocking-up of the loop-holes in the
boundary wall of the same street, as these
apertures reveal an irresistible vista for cock-
shy to the gamins of that district; during
the examination a small urchin threw quite a
big stone into the Hall. A more serious ground
for complaint is the immoral reputation of the
immediate neighbourhood of this college, it being
a matter of common knowledge that
brothels and secret gambling dens abound,
which have proved a source of ruin to several of
our scholars.

The usual tables of statistics are attached.

When the Head Master had concluded
reading, the prize-list was called over and the
prizes distributed amidst loud applause. At the
conclusion of this ceremony,His Excellency said:—My Lord Bishop, ladies
and gentlemen and gentlemen of the Governing
Body, this is the fourth occasion upon which I
have distributed the prizes from this platform.
It is rather a difficult duty to perform because I
cannot say that I am satisfied with the results
which accrue to the Government, and to the
general public from this institution, though I
have had the greatest pleasure in giving away
so many valuable prizes. Dr. Wright, the Head
Master of the College, knows this very well, and
it is kind of him under these circumstances to
ask me to come here year after year to give away
the prizes. It shows that although he holds his
own opinions very strongly he is quite ready and
willing to hear other opinions and to weigh them
fairly and that though I may, metaphorically
speaking, have trodden on his toes occasionally
he realises that "to err is human."I hope Dr. Wright will forgive me if I say anything to-day which
may displease him. I know his heart is in his
work, and that his work is hard and continuous,
but I must as an honest man speak what I
conceive to be the truth. You have heard Dr.
Wright's report. I do not desire to make any
comments upon it. To-morrow you will see in print
the report of the examiners. That report, which
strikes me as being a very able and lucid one,
reaches me on Tuesday evening. I have no reason
what I intend to make to you of the perfectly in-
dependent of it as they were written on Sunday
and Monday last. I may as well give you
a brief summary of the Examiner's report.
They are of opinion that although there were
many cases of conspicuous success in the recent
exams, there was a lamentable amount of weak
and inaccurate work. They state that the teach-
ing of colloquial English by means of conversa-
tion seems quite neglected; that there were
several papers in Latin in class IV. VII and
VIII, that there was a 2 or 3 excellent essays
from Class A but that in History and Geography
there had been evident cramming. That in
Latin only one boy came anywhere near the
standard. That in arithmetic a few boys did
well, but the average was poor. That French and
drawing gave evidence of sound and careful
teaching. That in many cases Algebra had been
fairly taught. They are of opinion that the boys
appeared on too rapidly, they suggest that the
situation, much more should be done to English
and that the energy and ability of the European
staff should be directed more to the Chinese
boys and that Chinese masters should not be
allowed to teach English. And they are
against the separation of the Chinese boys
from the non-Chinese boys. In conclusion,
they bear favourable testimony to the ability
of the masters and the discipline and orderly
behaviour of the boys. Now, I have to point
out that the Governing Body, who have
appointed last year, and it was impossible for
them to suggest any reforms until the boys had
been first examined. As I said two years ago I
am not an educationalist, and I am glad of it,
but I believe I possess some practical common
sense. I am going to tell you this afternoon
what the College was established for and I ask
you whether you think it is filling its
object. As I told you before, my remarks
are absolutely independent of the Examiner's
Report or Dr. Wright's reports; they were
written out two days before I received these
reports. When this College was opened by
Sir George Bowen, who, as you know, was one
of the most eminent scholars ever sent out from
Oxford, he spoke as follows:—"I hope that
Victoria College will be developed at some future
day into Victoria University. We endure
throughout the great future of the Colony, a
source whence will flow the streams of educa-
tion and knowledge to generations yet unborn."
He added "Many of the leading statesmen of
England trust with me, that a long succession
of our Chinese students, after completing their
education in England, may have the honour of
introducing into their native land the results of
the humane and enlightened jurisprudence
and of the improved medical science of
Modern Europe, or may, as Surgeons or
Engineers help to cover the vast empire of
China with a network of Railways and
Telegraphs." Have these expectations been
in any way realised? Are they in course
of realization? In Feb. 1892, when quite a
stranger here, I stated that one of the things which
struck me most forcibly was that the efforts of
the Government to promote the spread of the
English language had so far resulted in
a complete failure in making any impression
upon the Chinese-speaking residents in the
Colony. I added that we had been more than
50 years in possession of Hongkong and yet
what was known as an English education was
the luxury of the few. Under the then existing
system, as under the present, many boys attend
school for only a short time and then leave
school unable to speak English or to understand
colloquial or written English properly. Dr.
Wright in a measure confirmed this, for in his
report for 1892 he said "in spite of the Great
Anxiety which the Chinese evince for the
admission of their boys into the College there
is strong statistical evidence for the belief that
a large number desire only to make an
experiment of the study of the English
language." Surely, ladies and gentlemen,
this is not satisfactory. It should not be
tolerated. Many years ago it was urged, and
very properly urged, that the primary object
of the Government should be the teaching of
English, that five hours a day should
be given to English, and that all English
lessons should be obligatory. Again in 1893 I
said that the main object to be kept especially
in view was the teaching of English and the

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J. W. KEW & Co.,
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Hongkong, 7th October, 1895. [36]

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WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-
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CHINA AND JAPAN.

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Mount Lebanon | Wednesday... | 12th Feb.
TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED
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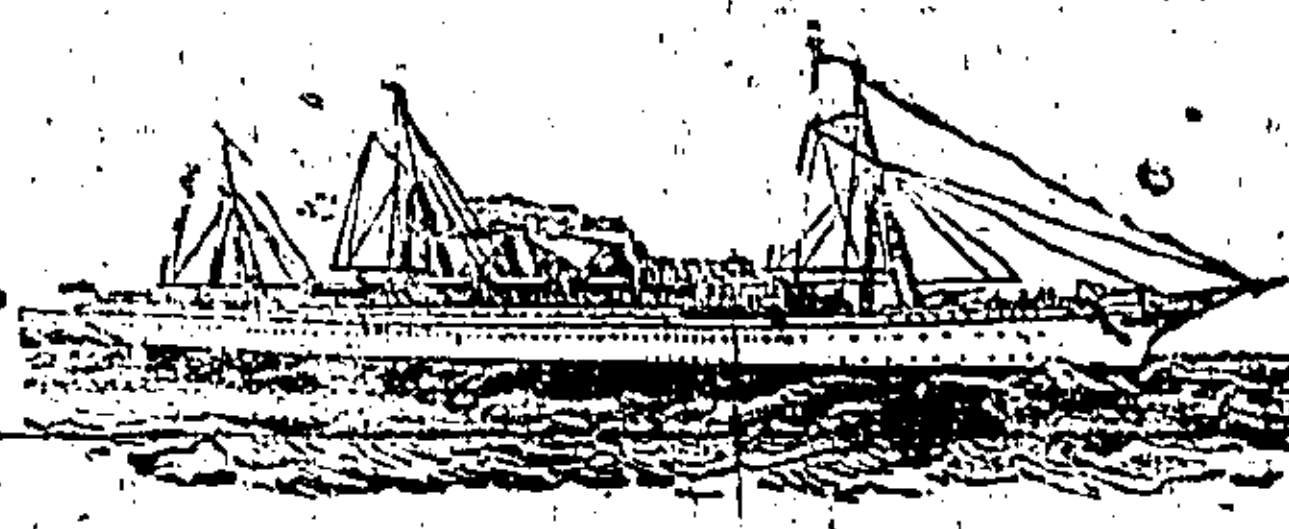
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EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 18th March.

EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 8th April.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF
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TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent
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Passengers Booked through to all principal ports and AROUND THE WORLD. Return
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SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military,
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The attractive features of this Company's route, embraces its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS,
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Line passes.

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by
the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to
D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1896.

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Coltic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama) Saturday, 8th Feb., at Noon.

Paris (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama) Saturday, 22nd Feb., at Noon.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama) Thursday, 12th March, at Noon.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Coltic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama) Tuesday, 3rd March, at Noon.

Coltic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama) Saturday, 21st March, at Noon, 1896.

Coltic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama) Wednesday, 8th April, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship
"COPTIC"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via
NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND
YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 3rd March,
1896, at Noon. Connection being made at
Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-
LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu
and passengers are allowed to break their
journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the
United States or Canada. Rates may be
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Routes from San Francisco, including the
SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC,
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Railways, and from Chicago to destination
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Special rates (first class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of